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Security Council

10 a.m.	6650th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Protection of civilians in armed conflict[1]

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	52nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/66/250/Add.1) [7]
2. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [122]

General Assembly
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An informal discussion (closed) on "United Nations mediation: Experiences and reflections from the field" will be held *today*, 9 November 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 October 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. All Member States, observers of the General Assembly and members of the Secretariat are invited to attend.

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General Assembly
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There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear briefings on the outcome of the G-20 Summit and on the joint trip of the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General to Libya, on Thursday, 10 November 2011, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 November 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):

(A/66/6 (Introduction), A/66/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 1), A/66/6 (Sect. 2), A/66/6 (Sect. 3), A/66/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 4), A/66/6 (Sect. 5), A/66/6 (Sect. 6), A/66/6 (Sect. 7), A/66/6 (Sect. 8), A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 9), A/66/6 (Sect. 10), A/66/6 (Sect. 11), A/66/6 (Sect. 12), A/66/6 (Sect. 13), A/66/6 (Sect. 14), A/66/6 (Sect. 15), A/66/6 (Sect. 16), A/66/6 (Sect. 16)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 17), A/66/6 (Sect. 18), A/66/6 (Sect. 19), A/66/6 (Sect. 20), A/66/6 (Sect. 20)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 21), A/66/6 (Sect. 22), A/66/6 (Sect. 23), A/66/6 (Sect. 24), A/66/6 (Sect. 25), A/66/6 (Sect. 26), A/66/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 27), A/66/6 (Sect. 28), A/66/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29B), A/66/6 (Sect. 29C), A/66/6 (Sect. 29D), A/66/6 (Sect. 29E), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F),

A/66/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29G), A/66/6 (Sect. 30), A/66/6 (Sect. 31), A/66/6 (Sect. 32), A/66/6 (Sect. 33), A/66/6 (Sect. 34), A/66/6 (Sect. 35), A/66/6 (Sect. 36), A/66/6 (Sect. 37), A/66/6 (Income sect. 1), A/66/6 (Income sect. 2), A/66/6 (Income sect. 3), A/66/84, A/66/82, A/66/74, A/66/393 and A/66/7/Add.7)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7 and A/66/7/Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II.A))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and A/66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 29th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [109]

   Report by the Chair of the Working Group

2. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission . . . . [78]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.16

3. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [82]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.17

4. Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States . . . . . [77]

   Introduction of, and action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.18

5. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction . . . . . [84]

   Introduction of, and action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.19

6. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly . . . . . [167]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.2

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Action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.6

8. Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries in the General Assembly . . . . . [173]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.8

9. Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly . . . . . [174]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.9

10. The law of transboundary aquifers . . . . . [85]

Introduction of, and action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.24

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 109 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Special political missions
2. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 38) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.10, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda sub-item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.18, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda sub-item 21 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Argentina (One United Nations Plaza, 25th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda sub-item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.5, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda sub-item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.7, entitled "Excessive international financial market speculation and extreme price volatility of food and related commodity markets" (under agenda sub-item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

12 noon–1.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.16, entitled "Promoting efficiency, transparency and accountability of public administration by strengthening supreme audit institutions" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

12 noon–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room DC1-1402

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.9, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda sub-item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group 77 and China))

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.12, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda sub-item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.17, entitled "Agricultural development and food security" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Liechtenstein)

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.13, entitled "Culture and development" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room DC1-1402

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environmental Programme at its twenty-sixth session" (under agenda sub-item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.27, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda sub-item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.34, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda sub-item 17 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

6–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda sub-item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

6–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda sub-item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)))

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.18, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda sub-item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.26, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda sub-item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

12 noon–1.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.6, entitled "Tenth anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers" (under agenda sub-item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Japan (866 Third Avenue, 2nd Floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Sustainable development issues)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group (meeting with a candidate to the post of Prosecutor)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Round-table discussion on "Justice and accountability after the Holocaust" (on the occasion of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials) (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Department of Public Information (DPI), as mandated by General Assembly resolution 60/7 (A/RES/60/7))

From 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. To register, please send an e-mail to holocaustremembrance@un.org. For further information, please contact Ms. Inbal Eshed, DPI (e-mail eshed@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3868).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 10 November 2011

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 53rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice . . . . . [113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/182–S/2011/452)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/183–S/2011/453)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/184–S/2011/454)

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Programme of work

The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly is contained in a note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1).

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

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Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

The informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will continue from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Friday, 11, and Wednesday, 16 November 2011, in Conference Room 6 (NLB); on Monday, 14 November, in Conference Room A (NLB); and on Tuesday, 15 November, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be held from Thursday, 17, to Wednesday, 23 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 23rd meeting on Thursday, 10 November 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Second Committee

Special event

Panel discussion on "Donor accountability in increasing international financial and technical cooperation for development"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Donor accountability in increasing international financial and technical cooperation for development" on Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The panel discussion will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen, Chair of the Second Committee and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh, and moderated by H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland, Permanent Representative of Norway. Panellists include H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe, President of the Economic and Social Council and Permanent Representative of Zambia; H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Chair of the Group of Least Developed Countries and Permanent Representative of Nepal; H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations; and Mr. Tariq Banuri, former Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). The event is organized by the Financing for Development Office, DESA.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 10 November 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and its 17th meeting at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 17th meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 38) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda sub-item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 15 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.19, entitled "International Year of Quinoa, 2013" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia))

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.15, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda sub-item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room DC1-1401; and

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-1337.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.10, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda sub-item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 12.30 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda sub-item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room DC1-1402.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.7, entitled "Excessive international financial market speculation and extreme price volatility of food and related commodity markets" (under agenda sub-item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 2 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.9, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda sub-item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ecuador)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.28, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind" (under agenda sub-item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.14, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda sub-item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Italy (855 Second Avenue, 49th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.8, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda sub-item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environmental Programme at its twenty-sixth session" (under agenda sub-item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 5 to 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.30, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda sub-item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.24, entitled "Science and technology for development" (under agenda sub-item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Gabon)

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room DC1-1402.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.12, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda sub-item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.13, entitled "Culture and development" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room DC1-1402.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.27, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda sub-item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 4 to 5.30 pm in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.48, entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda sub-item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.51, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda sub-item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.52, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda sub-item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.20 entitled "Women and political participation" (under agenda sub-item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the United States Mission (140 East 45th Street).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interdependence of human rights" (under agenda item 69 sub-item (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil, India and South Africa)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 1.15 to 3 p.m., at Permanent Mission of Brazil (747 Third Avenue, 9th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.45, entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item sub-item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interdependence of human rights" (under agenda sub-item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil, India and South Africa)

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda sub-item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.10, entitled "High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities" (under agenda sub-item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance to Refugees, Returnees and Displaced Persons in Africa" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone, on behalf of the African Group))

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda sub-item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

International Criminal Court

New York Working Group (arrears)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

New York Working Group (equitable gender and geographic representation; and Advisory Committee on Nominations)

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

New York Working Group (meetings with candidates to the post of Prosecutor)

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and

Monday, 14 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group: Open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and San Marino)

Wednesday, 16 November 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences"

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m.

[At the Permanent Mission of Egypt (304 East 44th Street).]

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UNITAR workshop on "United Nations reform: Change management in the United Nations system"

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

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Briefing to Member States on "The United Nations Public Service Awards Programme" (organized by the Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-1949 (Two United Nations Plaza).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Ms. Flor Velazco, DPADM (e-mail velazco-juarez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3004).]

Panel discussion on "The global significance of SIDS biodiversity and the importance of community-based partnerships" (organized by United Nations Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Kenilorea, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail kenilorea@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9460).]

Donor meeting for current and prospective contributors — DPA's Multi-year Appeal 2012 update and its funding priorities (organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdes Selaya, DPA (e-mail selaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3995). Click here for more information on the DPA Multi-Year Appeal.]

UNITAR workshop on "United Nations reform: Preventive diplomacy"

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

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Briefing on "The Secretary-General's human rights due diligence policy" (co-organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Rekia Soumana, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail soumana@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9247); or Ms. Valentina Cocco, DPKO (e-mail coccov@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-0007).]

Informal consultations on "Human security" (organized by the Special Adviser on Human Security, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/291 (A/RES/64/291))

With the Non-Aligned Movement:

Monday, 14 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

With the African Union:

Monday, 14 November 2011, from 2 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

With the Human Security Network:

Tuesday, 15 November 2011, from 2 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

With the Friends of Human Security:

Wednesday, 16 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

With the European Union:

Wednesday, 16 November 2011, from 2 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrnaz Mostafavi, Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (e-mail mostafavi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2239).]

UNITAR orientation course on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 14 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Tuesday, 15 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 17 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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UNITAR workshop on "Negotiating international peace and security: Strengthening the rule of law"

Monday, 21 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Seminar on "Mainstreaming migration into development planning" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Monday, 28 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing on "South-South migration cooperation" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and the MacArthur Foundation

Tuesday, 29 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

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Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Legal Library — Foreign law research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Thursday, 10 November 2011.

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Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 17 November 2011.

Introduction to Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Thursday, 17 November 2011; and

Tuesday, 22 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Introduction to United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

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January–April 2012 (spring term)

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Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–9 March 2012), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme "The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges".

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to one of the areas above. Information should be sent to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (e-mails qi.song@unwomen.org and diana.ranola@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 25 November 2011*.

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Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 8 November 2011

Security Council

6649th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2011/656)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Roger Meece, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Meece.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

50th plenary meeting

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/300) . . . . . [112]

The General Assembly decided to take note of document A/66/300.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 112.

Report of the Security Council (A/66/2) . . . . . [30]

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Council.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Costa Rica (also on behalf of Jordan, Liechtenstein, Singapore and Switzerland), India, Brazil, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, Spain, Ireland, Chile, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Tunisia, Liechtenstein, Pakistan, Zimbabwe, Ukraine and Singapore.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (A/66/2).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 30.

51st plenary meeting *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* . . . . . 122]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Jamaica (on behalf of the L69 group of countries), Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African States), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Singapore (also on behalf of Costa Rica, Jordan, Liechtenstein and Switzerland), the Netherlands (also on behalf of Belgium), India, Mongolia, Italy, Brazil, Indonesia, Germany, China, France, Spain, the Dominican Republic, Japan, Algeria, the Republic of Korea, Kuwait, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Liechtenstein, Tunisia and Cuba.

General Committee

2nd meeting *Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items* . . . . . [7]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item by Togo (A/66/232)

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Togo made a statement, in the course of which he requested the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Observer status for the West African Economic and Monetary Union in the General Assembly" (A/66/232).

The Chairman of the Sixth Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary, Benin and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion in the agenda of the current session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Observer status for the West African Economic and Monetary Union in the General Assembly", under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Committee also decided to recommend that the item be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item by the Secretary-General (A/66/233)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion in the agenda of the current session of the General Assembly of an additional sub-item entitled "Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission", under agenda item 115, entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments" and under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Committee also decided to recommend that the item be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

22nd meeting *Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories* . . [53]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Yemen, Jordan, the Niger, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bangladesh, Algeria, Uganda, Lebanon and South Africa.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel.

Third Committee

42nd meeting — The summary of the 42nd meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/217).

General Assembly

2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

1st meeting

Opening of the Pledging Conference

The Acting Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, called to order the 2011 Pledging Conference and made an opening statement, on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Election of officers

The Acting Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination invited delegations to proceed to the election of the President.

H.E. Mr. Kazuo Kodama, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan, was elected, by acclamation, as President of the 2011 Pledging Conference.

The President addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Jim McLay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand, was elected, by acclamation, as Vice-President of the 2011 Pledging Conference.

Statements of pledges

Statements were made and pledges were announced by the representatives of Bangladesh, Thailand, Singapore, Australia, Finland, Luxembourg, Myanmar, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, China, the United Arab Emirates, Djibouti, Japan, Indonesia, Kuwait, Turkey, Israel, the Czech Republic, India, Algeria, Afghanistan, Malaysia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Viet Nam.

The Secretary made a statement.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted its draft report, as contained in document A/CONF.208/2011/L.1.

Closure of the Conference

The Director, Public-Sector Alliances and Resource Mobilization Office, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), made a closing statement, on behalf of the Executive Director of UNICEF.

The Director ad interim, Division for Resources Mobilization, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), made a closing statement, on behalf of the Administrator of UNDP.

The Chief, Resource Mobilization Branch, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), made a closing statement, on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UNFPA.

The Director of Resource Mobilization, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), made a closing statement, on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Women.

The representative of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) made a closing statement, on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ECA.

The President made a closing statement and declared the 2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries. New York, 24 September 2010

Approval: Mongolia (8 November 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Tsuneo Nishida

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
H.E. Mr. Pedro Núñez Mosquera

Western European and other States:
New Zealand
H.E. Mr. Jim McLay

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<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

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<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

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<www.un.org/disarmament/>

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A/66/26	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — Supplement No. 26 [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*
A/66/35	Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People — Supplement No. 35 [A C E F R S] — *30 pages*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fifth session
A/RES/65/305	Item 159 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Sixty-sixth session

A/66/106/Add.1 Item 115 (g) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/66/316/Rev.1 Item 114 (a) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections — Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/66/515–S/2011/657 Item 36 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 13 October 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

A/66/L.7 Item 70 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama: draft resolution — Emergency humanitarian assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Second Committee

A/C.2/66/5 Item 19 (g) — Sustainable development: Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-sixth session — Letter dated 6 October 2011 from the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/C.2/66/L.33 Item 19 (i) — Sustainable development: sustainable mountain development — Argentina, Austria, Chile, Ecuador, France, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, Peru, Switzerland and Tajikistan: draft resolution — Sustainable mountain development [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/C.2/66/L.34 Item 17 (d) — Macroeconomic policy questions: commodities — Argentina: draft resolution — Commodities [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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